

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. 02-040	
Applicant(s): JAY S. WALKER et al.					

Application No. 10/685,143	Filing Date October 14, 2003	Examiner Jones, Scott E.	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3713	Confirmation No. 4772
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Invention: **NOV 01 2004**  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING A MESSAGE AT A GAME MACHINE**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

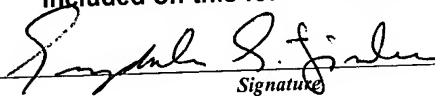
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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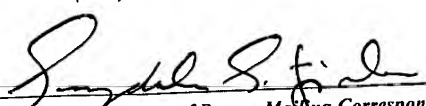
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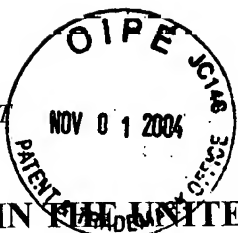
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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

**to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2004**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.